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EVACUATION OF MEXICO IS DEMANDED

ADMINISTRATION IS SILENT UPON WITHDRAWING OF AMERICAN FORCE

While Officials Declare No Change Will Be Made for the Present, Actual Assurances of Government's Plan of Action Are Withheld Pending Careful Scanning of Representation From Chief of Recognized Government of Republic South of the Border.

DISPOSITION PREVAILS IN CONGRESS TO LEAVE AFFAIR IN WILSON'S HANDS

Incident Not Expected to Result in Any Serious Friction With Carranza or His Followers, So Far as Can Be Learned From Unofficial Statements; Stand Taken That Boundary Was Crossed Without Formal Recognition of Step by First Chief.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, April 13.—General Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico failed to bring from administration sources today any indication that troops would be withdrawn immediately or that the situation was expected to result in any serious friction with the de facto government in Mexico.

The note which arrived at the Carranza embassy early in the day was prepared for delivery to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador.

The development, not unexpected, was relieved in congress with divergent views but a general undetone of caution and a disposition to leave the situation in its present stage to the administration prevailed.

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The outstanding features of the situation give evidences that the expedition has been carried on with a full realization that objections might arise, that possibilities have been considered and probably a decision has been reached as to what steps will be taken.

There was apparent agreement among officials that the troops would remain for the present, but that from a diplomatic standpoint it might seem advisable not to risk local clashes with Carranza forces during negotiations. Moreover, it was said military prudence would necessitate holding the advance columns close to supporting forces until the attitude of the Mexican troops about them was definitely known.

It was also increasingly evident today that the war department has endeavored to provide against possibilities, although strictest secrecy has been observed. It is understood that the war department is prepared to back up the forces should need arise.

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In official quarters it was stated that the American troops will not be withdrawn at this time at least, and that while the question is being discussed with General Carranza, the pursuit of the Villa bandits will be pushed with renewed vigor.

Late today Secretary Lansing said that the government considered that the Carranza note gave evidence that there was some misunderstanding in Mexico. Some of its statements as published did not agree with the secretary's recollection of the previous negotiations. He said the United States recognized the right of Mexico to ask withdrawal of the troops but

FIRST AMERICAN LIFE IS LOST IN PARRAL FIGHTING

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)
Washington, April 13.—The first loss of American lives in the American punitive expedition in Mexico occurred in the firing on the American troops at Parral. Official advices received here today say that Mexican civilians fired into the troops, killing one American and wounding another. The troops replied, killing many. Carranza troops did not fire on the Americans but assisted in restoring order.

Border Awaits U. S. Answer to Demands With Grave Anxiety

While Outwardly All Is Calm
Undercurrents of Strong
Emotion Are Evident to All
but Most Casual.

SITUATION FRAUGHT WITH MANY DANGERS

Troops on Edge and Ready for
Any Eventuality: Massing
of Mexican Forces Viewed
With Deep Concern.

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Brief Advices of Clash at
Parral, Chihuahua, Received at
Headquarters of General
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NO CHANGE TO BE MADE IN PLANS FOR PURSUIT

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The note came to General Funston, San Antonio, Tex., April 13. Acting on instructions sent from General Pershing's headquarters, several orders were sent today to locate and to keep in touch with General Alvarado's force, reported moving southward toward Casas Grandes. General Funston said he had taken other precautions to guard against any action directed toward the expeditionary force.

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